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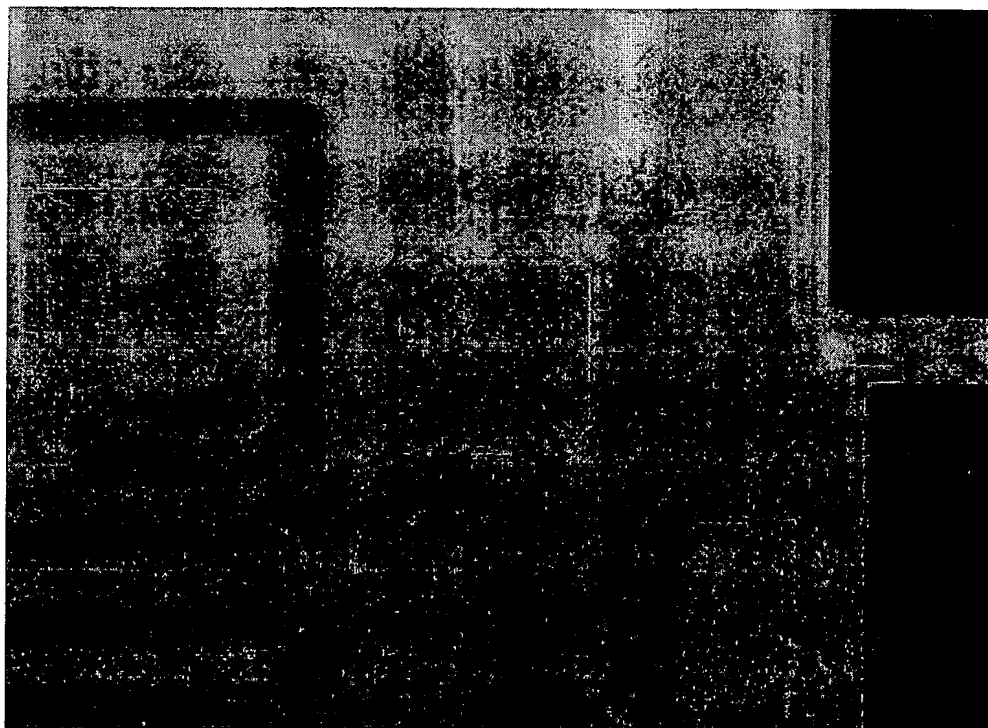


Fig. 1(b)

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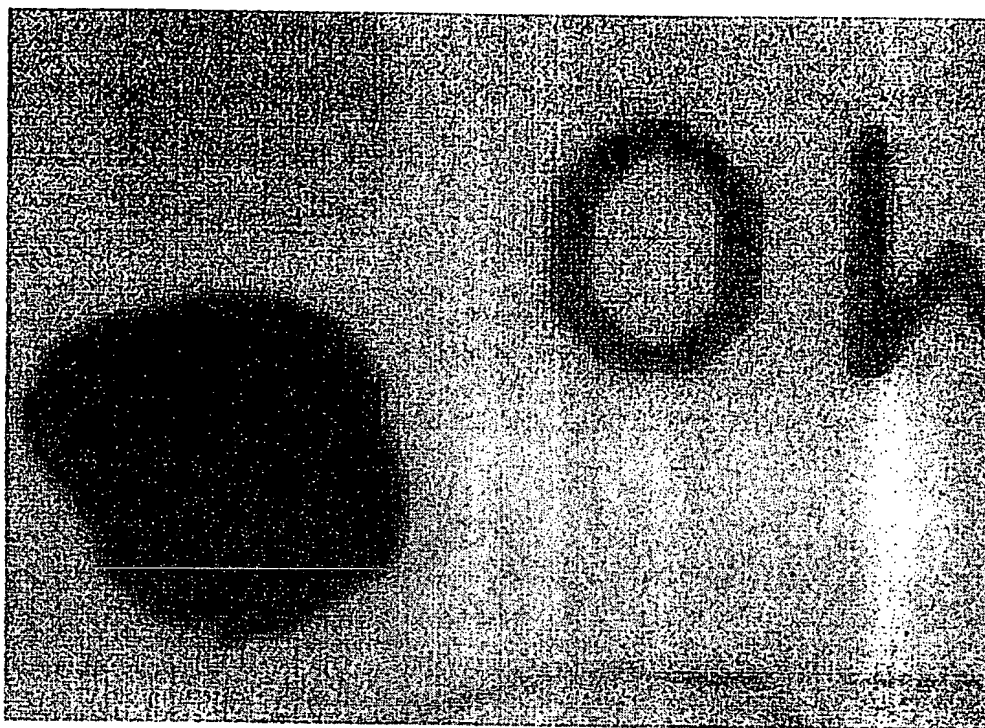


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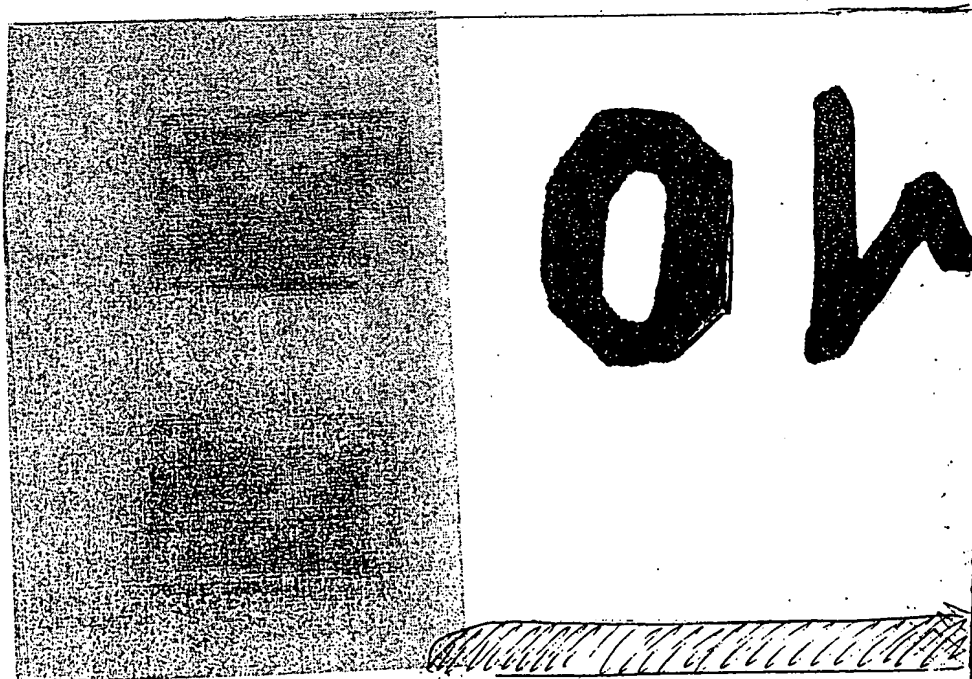


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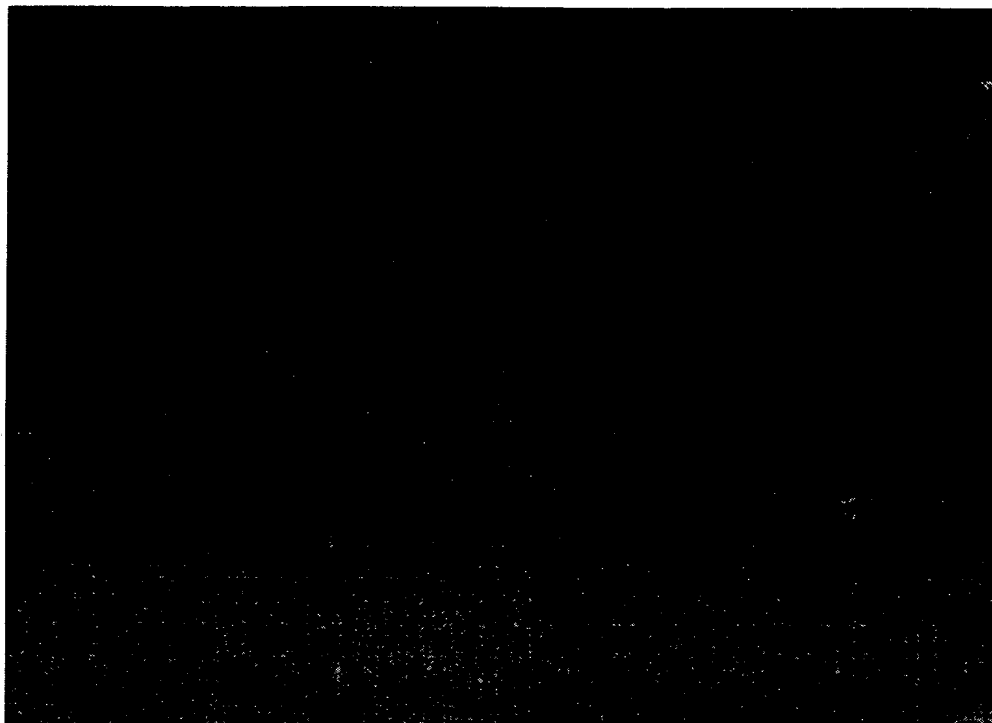


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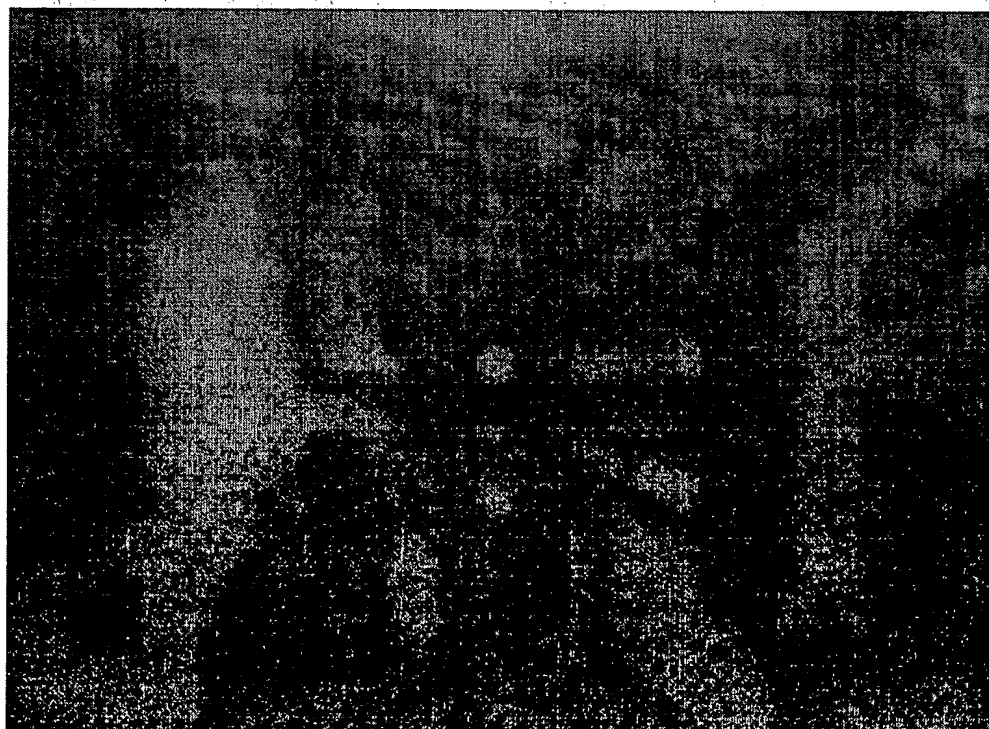


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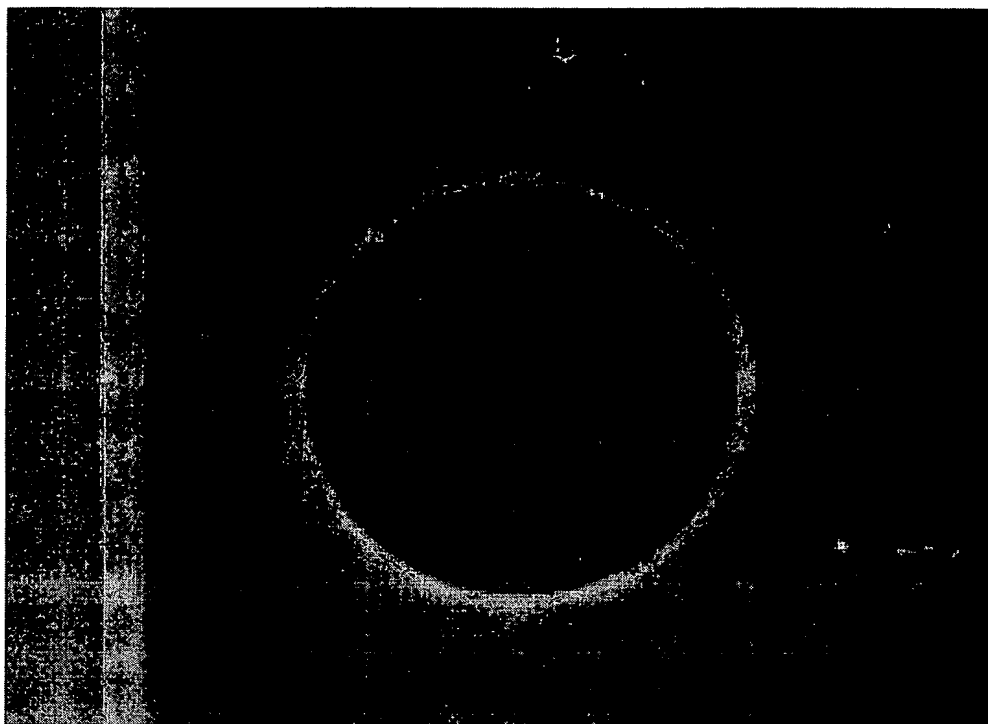


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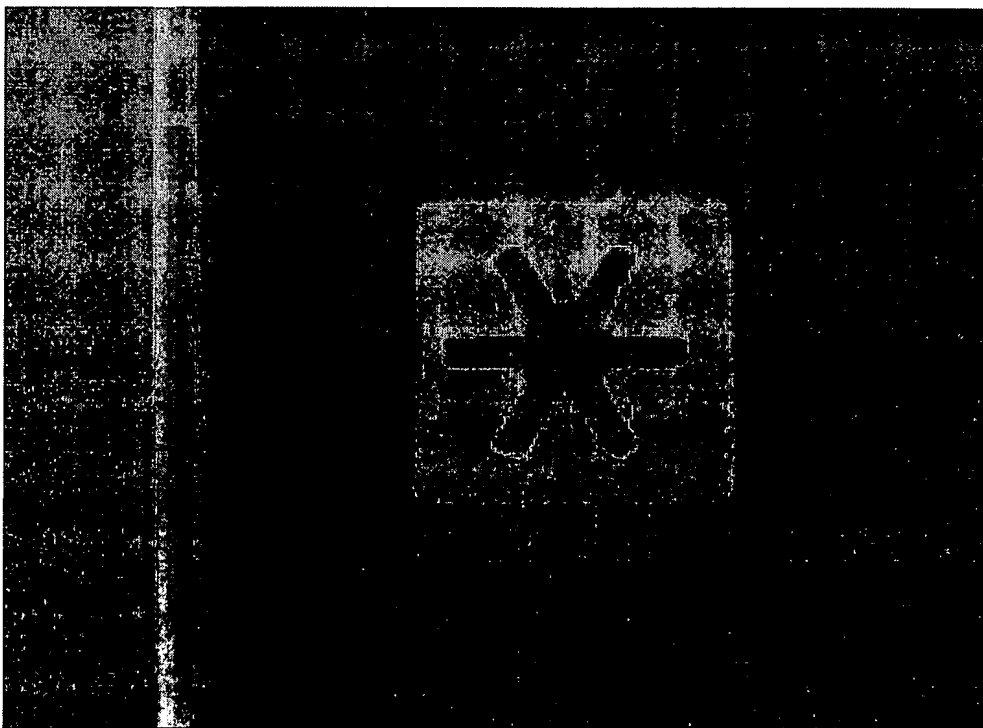


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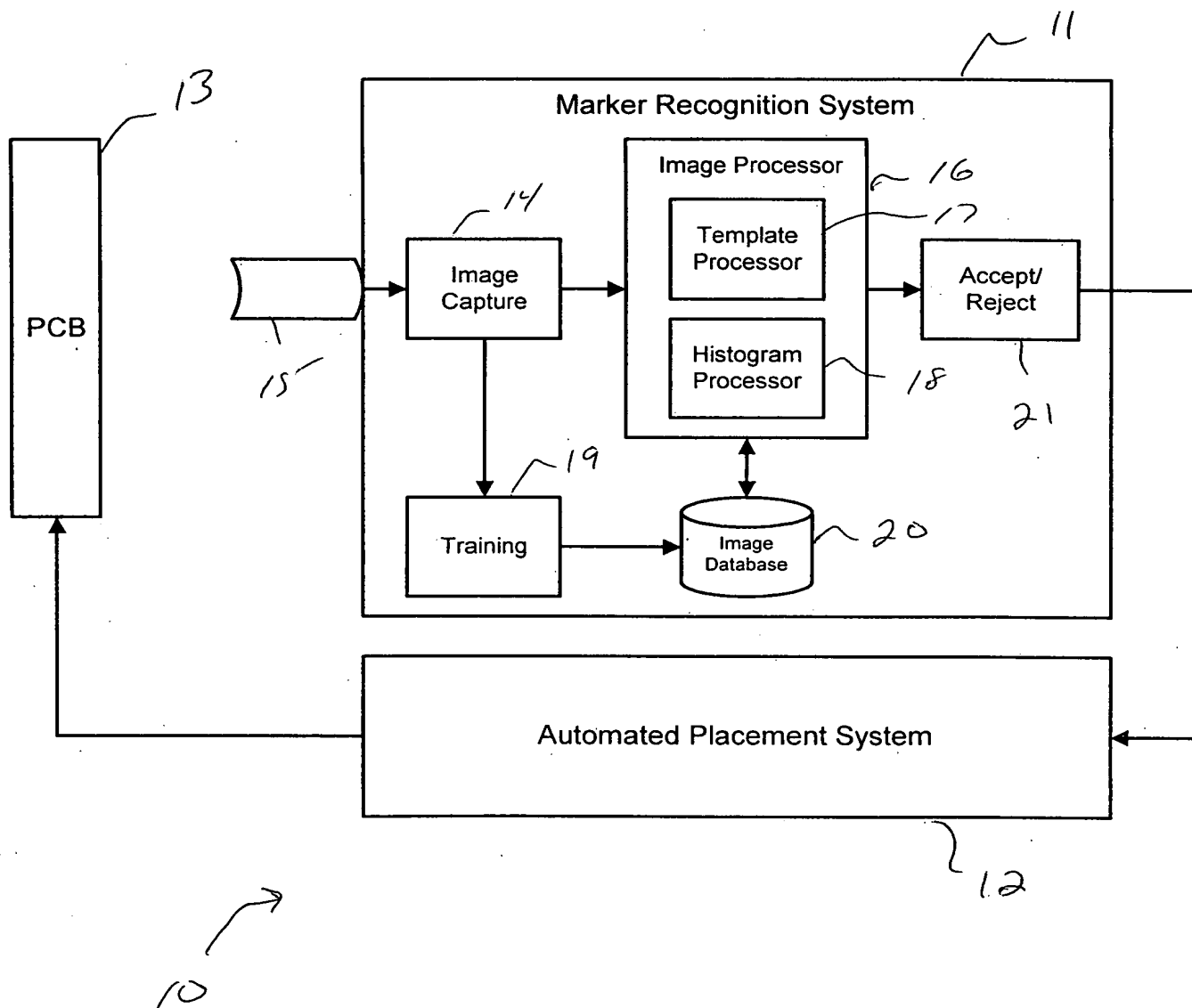


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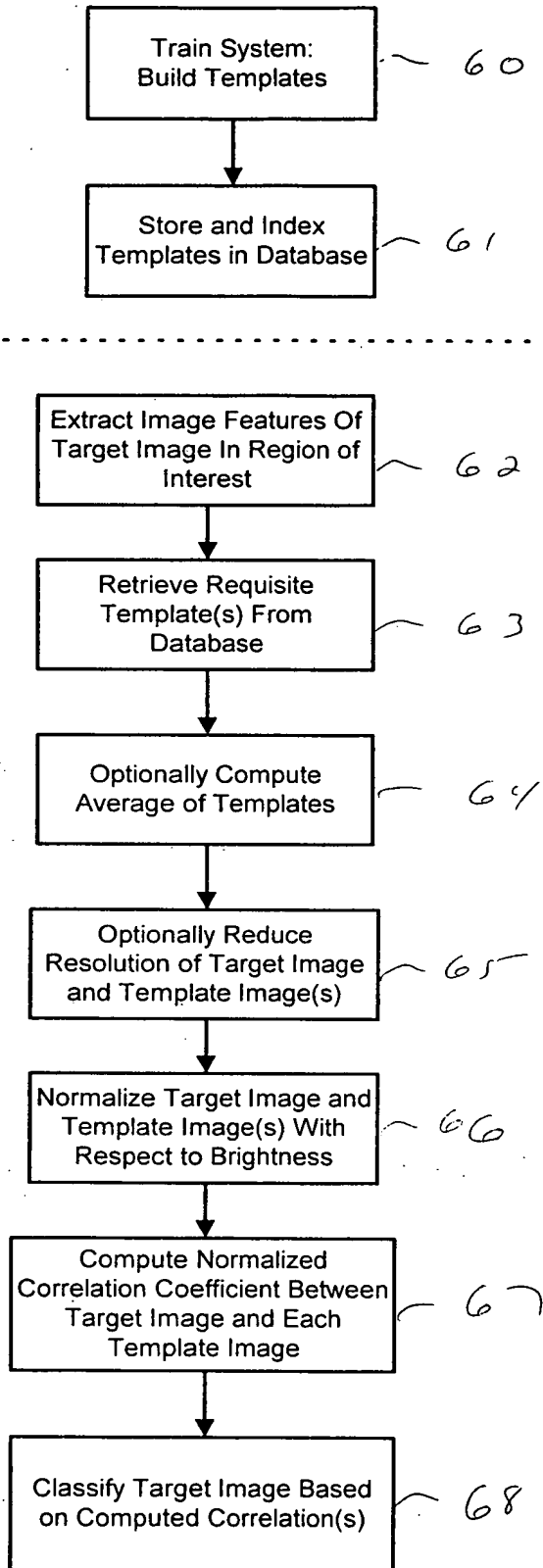
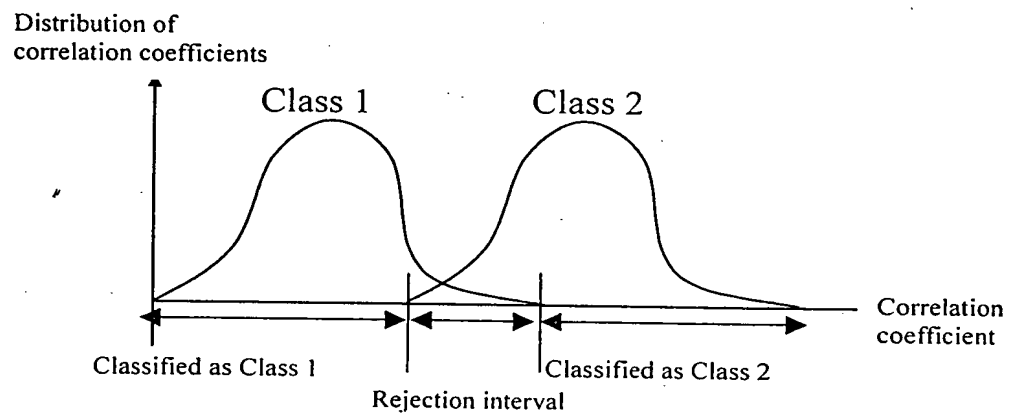


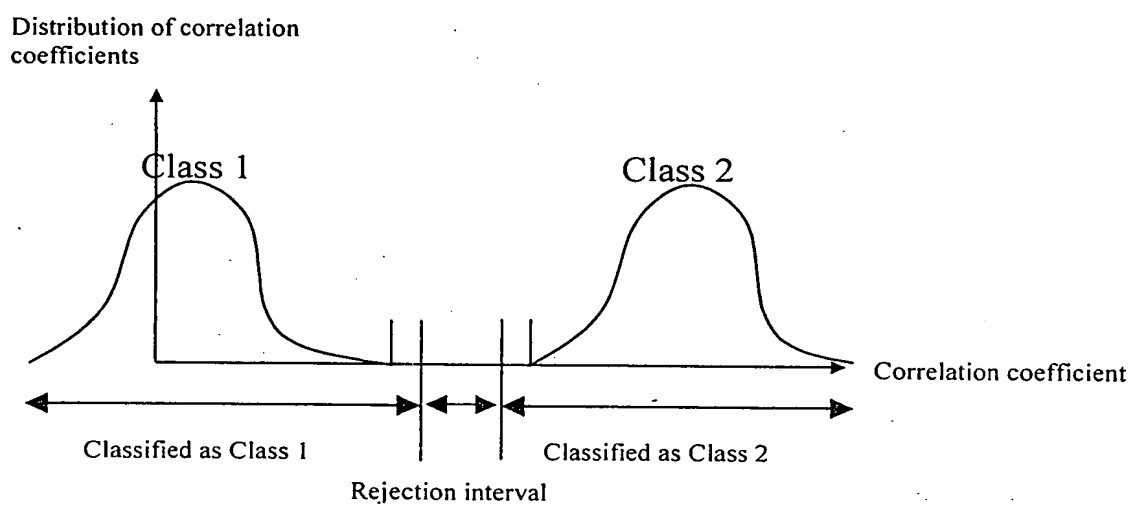
FIG. 6



Automatic determination of thresholds for overlapping class distributions.

Fig. 7

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Automatic threshold determination for non overlapping distributions.

Fig. 8

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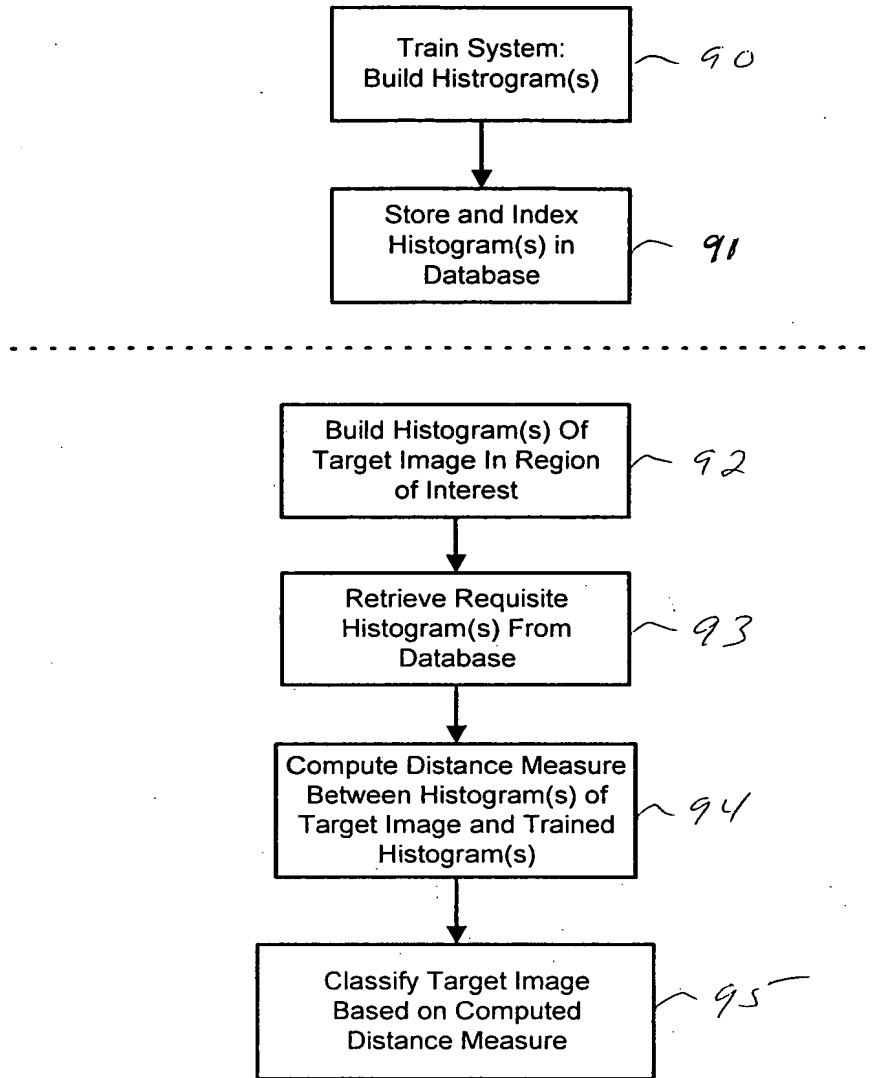
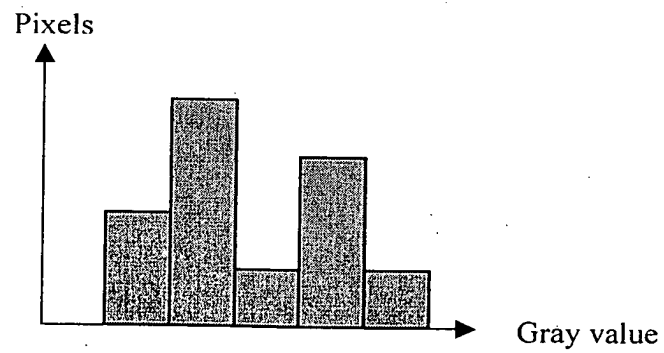
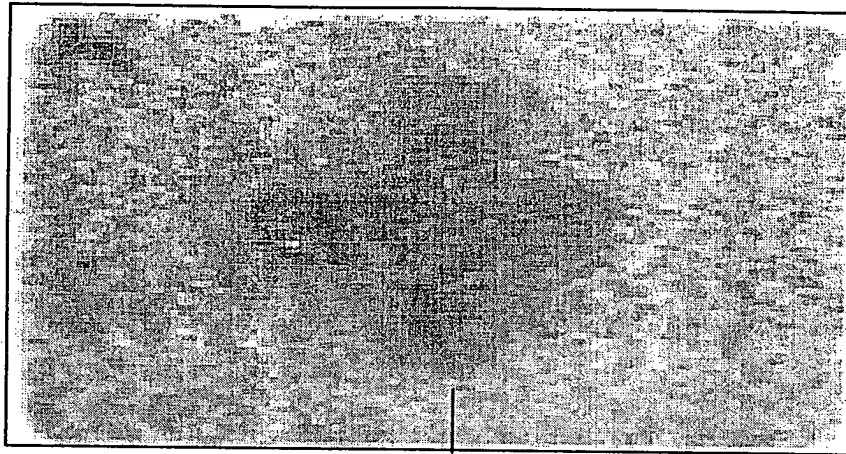


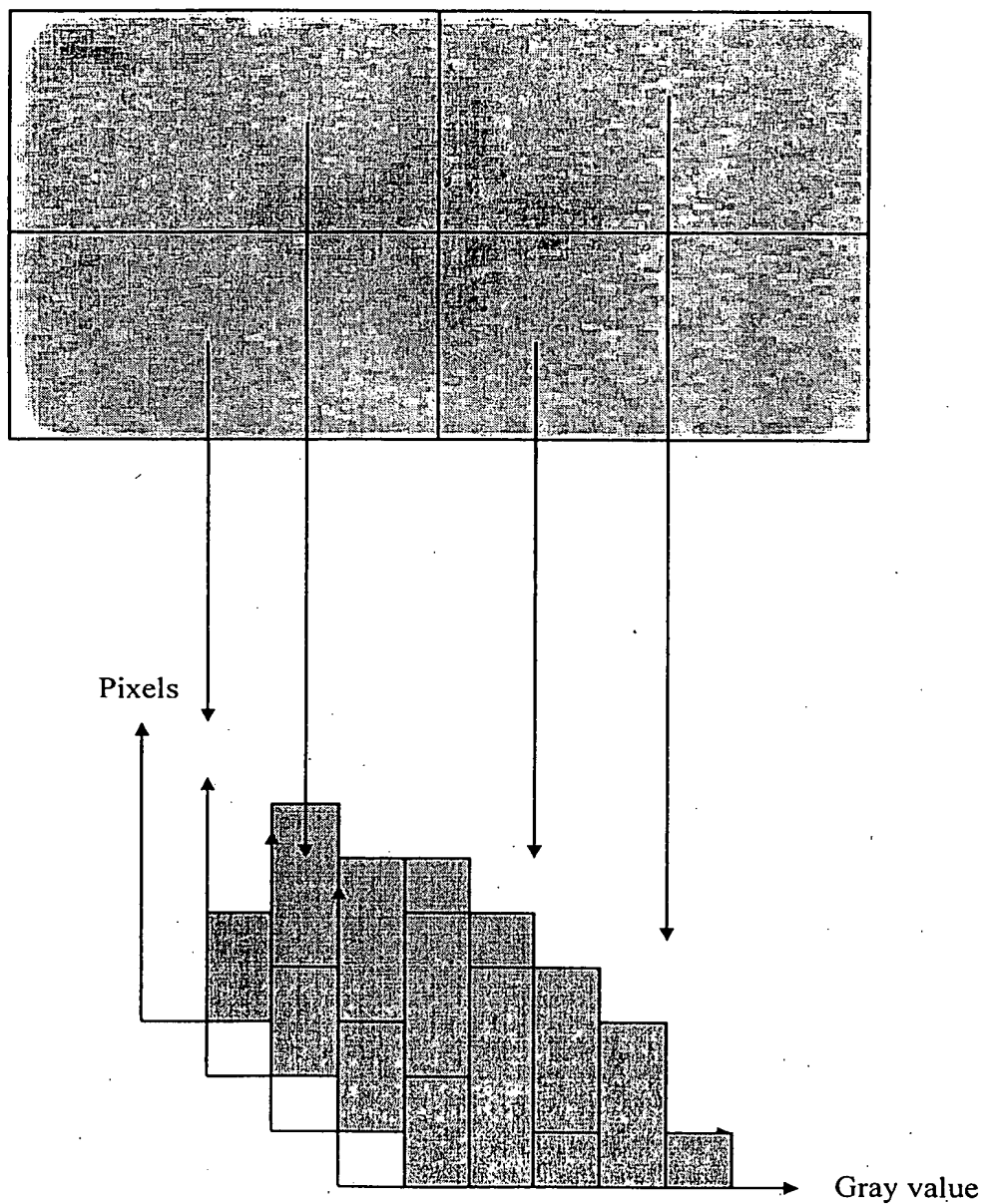
FIG. 9

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Extraction of a global histogram

Fig. 10(a)



Extraction of multiple local histograms for marker recognition.

Fig. 10(b)

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